A quorum was present.

A motion was made to go into executive session at 6:03 p.m. to discuss negotiations.

Moved by: Mrs. Nagler  
Second by: Mr. Pasichnyk  
Yes: 5  No: 0  
Motion carried

A motion was made to close executive session at 6:50 p.m.

Moved by: Mr. Pasichnyk  
Second by: Mrs. Guevara  
Yes: 5  No: 0  
Motion carried

Mr. Sambets called the public meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

A moment of silence was observed for Donald Dillenbeck. Mr. Dillenbeck worked thirty-eight years, in the Chester School District. He was an American History teacher for five years and a Guidance Counselor for thirty-three years.

A motion was made to adopt the agenda.

Moved by: Mr. Pasichnyk  
Second by: Mrs. Guevara  
Yes: 5  No: 0  
Motion carried

A motion was made to approve the meeting minutes of February 24, 2021 and March 3, 2021.

Moved by: Mr. Pasichnyk  
Second by: Mrs. Nagler  
Yes: 5  No: 0
Ms. O’Hara and Mr. Flanagan updated the Board on their written reports and goings-on in their areas.

Mr. Petrilak and Mr. Brennan presented the educational priorities and challenges of the proposed 2021-2022 budget. The District’s goal is to create a fiscally responsible budget that addresses the needs of the District and the concerns of the community to ensure the continued improvement of the school district.

Highlights from the presentation include:

- Keeps spending within the NYS budget cap
- Increases staffing in the areas of:
  - STEM Instruction
  - Social and Emotional Support
  - Instructional Support Specialist
- Continued instructional time at the Elementary School
- Continuing the full time police presence (SRO)
- Continues a proactive building maintenance program

Mr. Brennan said for the 2021-22 budget year the MATL is $18,775,412.00 an increased tax levy of $322,482.00 or 1.75% to the taxpayer.

The full presentation can be found on the school website.

There will be two board seats on the May 18 ballot. Mrs. Nagler and Mrs. Guevara seats are both up for three-year terms.

Roundtable Discussions
Mr. Petrilak said community groups have expressed an interest in wanting to use the gyms. Due to sports resuming the only availability would be on weekends. If the gyms are to be used, fees ranging from $100-$175 per hour will be charged to offset associated custodial costs for cleaning and supplies due to COVID. In addition, all COVID protocols will have to be followed. If anyone is interested or has questions in reference to using the gyms, Mr. Petrilak advised them to contact the District office.

Mr. Petrilak said the Florida Superintendent, Jan Jehring has invited any Chester staff and faculty to join their district in receiving COVID vaccination on March 13. The vaccinations are being provided through Walgreens.

Joshua Torres updated the Board on the placement of their Hambo strong sign, upcoming fundraisers, bringing back Hambletonian of the Week and Spirit Week. Josh said basketball season was short, but it was amazing to be playing and they ended their season 11-0. He’s now looking forward to Football season.

Public Participation
There was no public participation.

Administrative Action
A motion was made to approve 5.1 – 5.11 from the Administrative Action.

5.1
3-10-21 G1
RESOLVED: Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools that this Board does hereby approve Financial Reports WN16 Fund C and WN25 Fund A dated 2-1-21 – 2-12-21
5.2 3-10-21 G2
RESOLVED: Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools that this Board does hereby approve the Memorandum of Agreement between the Greenwood Lake Union Free School District and the Chester Union Free School District

5.3 3-10-21 G3
RESOLVED: Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools that this Board does hereby the sale and/or disposal of old computer/technology equipment and to declare the items as surplus through resolution

5.4 3-10-21 G4
RESOLVED: Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools that this Board does hereby approve the revised Appointment of Impartial Hearing Officers dated 2-26-21

5.5 3-10-21 G5
RESOLVED: Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools that this Board does hereby approve the CSE and CPSE recommendations for the 2020 – 2021 school year

5.6 3-10-21 C1
RESOLVED: Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools that this Board does hereby approve the Memorandum of Agreement by and between the Superintendent of Schools and Board of Education and the Chester Teachers’ Association

5.7 3-10-21 C2
RESOLVED: Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools that this Board does hereby approve the following transfer

   Melvin Wesenberg - Position: Reading Specialist (CES)
   Effective: March 15, 2021
   Tenure: Reading; Probationary Period: N/A
   Certification: Reading

5.8 3-10-21 C2
RESOLVED: Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools that this Board does hereby approve the amended extension date of Special Education Leave replacement, Justin Bourne from June 25, 2021 to May 27, 2021

5.9 3-10-21 U1
RESOLVED: Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools that this Board does hereby accept the resignation of Part Time Groundskeeper Robert Corcoran effective March 5, 2021
5.10 3-10-21 U2
RESOLVED: Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools that this Board does hereby approve the following emergency, conditional appointment

Caitlin Dillon * - Position: Teacher Aide Leave Replacement (CES)
Effective: March 11, 2021 to June 25, 2021
Probationary Period: N/A; Step: 1T
Salary: $15.36/hr *pending fingerprint clearance

5.11 3-10-22 U3
RESOLVED: Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools that this Board does hereby approve the following Extra Curricular appointments for 2020 – 2021

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Moved by: Mrs. Nagler
Second by: Mr. Pasichnyk
Yes: 5 No: 0
Motion carried

Public Participation
There was no public participation.

A motion was made to close the meeting at 8:09 p.m.

Moved by: Mr. Pasichnyk
Second by: Mrs. Guevara
Yes: 5 No: 0
Motion carried

The meeting adjourned at 8:09 p.m.